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1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 8 DEWEY JOE DUFF, No. C-12-3720 EMC (pr) 9 Petitioner, 10 ORDER OF DISMISSAL v. 11 KEVIN CHAPPELL, Warden, 12 Respondent. 13 14 This pro se action entitled "28 U.S.C. § 2403(b) - Intervention by United States or State: 15 16 17

'Constitutional Question," was filed on July 16, 2012, at which time the Court notified Petitioner in writing that the action was deficient due to the failure to pay the filing fee or furnish a completed and signed court-approved in forma pauperis application. Petitioner was advised that failure to pay the fee or file the application materials within thirty days would result in dismissal of the action. Petitioner did not pay the filing fee or file a completed in forma pauperis application, and the deadline by which to do so has passed. This action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice for failure to pay the filing fee or submit a completed *in forma pauperis* application. The Clerk shall close the file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: November 1, 2012

> RD M. CHEN United States District Judge